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In re Patent Application of :

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For: NOVEL MULTIFUNCTIONAL ADHESIN PROTEINS AND THEIR  
DISPLAY IN MICROBIAL CELLS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend  
the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 2, line 1, change "claim 2" to -- claim 1 --;

Claim 16, line 2, change "claims 1-15" to -- claim 1 --;

Claim 28, line 1, change "claims 1-15" to -- claim 1 --;

Claim 31, line 1, change "claims 1-15" to -- claim 1 --.

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Applicants amended dependency of selected claims.

An indication of allowance to all claims is solicited

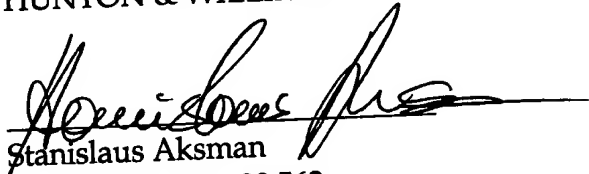
In the event any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge  
the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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